

Patent

Docket No. 0028

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.123)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Attached please find drawings 1a, 1b, 7, & 8 corrections for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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REMARKS

Applicant notes that the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, although dated December 16, 1997 which indicats that it is attached to paper 2 was never received by Applicant, but appeared attached with the Office Action of 9/8/99 (paper 10) for the first time. Strangly, Applicant record shows two prior Office Action dated 9/14/98 (paper 5) and 5/24/99 (paper 8). None of the Office Action having date close to 12/16/97. Applicant request a copy of Office Action paper 2 to complete his file.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388,

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